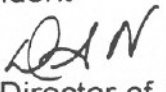


STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Proposed Amendment to Bylaw 1-38 **ITEM NO:** 9A

PREPARED BY: Jean S. Murray, Superintendent **MEETING:** March 9, 2004

Daryl A. Nelson,  **ACTION DATE:** March 9, 2004

Executive Director of Administrative & Legal Services

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

That the School Board adopt the attached proposed amendment to Bylaw 1-38, Regular Meetings—Times and Place.

KEY POINTS:

The proposed amendment to Bylaw 1-38, Regular Meetings—Times and Place, reflects those changes that the board indicated it would like to make to the starting time of its regular meetings. Presently all regular meetings commence at 7:30 p.m. The amendment provides that meetings scheduled to occur the fourth Tuesday would commence at 7:00 p.m., on all other regular meetings would commence at 5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: (Goal 3) Encourage parents and the community to increase their interest and involvement in schools.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE: Bylaw 1-32, Bylaws Adoption, Amendment and Suspension

SCHOOL BOARD BYLAWS

Regular Meetings - Time and Place

The regular meetings of the Stafford County School Board will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, except June and August, at 5:00 ~~7:30~~ p.m. The location for meetings will be determined by the School Board at its organizational meeting. The Chairman may adjust the meeting location schedule, when appropriate, upon proper notification on the Board and public.

The School Board will also meet on the fourth Tuesday of August, September, October, January, February, March, April, and May, and the third Tuesday in June at 7:00 p.m. Roundtable discussions with teachers, students, parents, and other groups identified by the School Board may be held at any ~~these~~ meetings.

Legal Reference: (2004)

Code of Va., §22.1-72. Annual organizational meetings of school boards.—"Each school board shall hold its annual organizational meeting for the purpose of establishing its regular meeting schedule for the ensuing year as follows: (i) in January or July, if the school board serves a city or town constituting a school division, regardless of whether its members are appointed or elected or any combination thereof; (ii) in July, if the school board serves a county constituting a school division and its members are solely appointed; or (iii) in January or July, if the school board serves a county constituting a school division and its members are elected in whole or in part. A school board may also hold special meetings when necessary. Each school board shall fix its own procedure for calling and holding any special meeting. (1995)

Adopted by School Board: October 10, 1978
Amended by School Board: February 4, 1984
Amended by School Board: October 15, 1985, eff. 2/11/86
Amended by School Board: December 11, 1990
Amended by School Board: September 12, 1995
Amended by School Board: